From the Principal’s Desk

The excitement at the end of term has been a little overshadowed by the fact that Mr McCabe our school counsellor and District Guidance Officer will be retiring. Mr McCabe has worked at Dubbo Public School for the last 17 years and has provided much valued support for students, staff and parents. I’m sure you will all join me in thanking Michael for his outstanding contributions and wish him well in his retirement.

As always it has been a busy and productive 10 weeks with the Eisteddfod, NAPLAN, Three Way Conferences and a whole lot of sport! Our students and staff have certainly earned a holiday. Next term we look forward to Education Week, Book Week, Athletics Carnival and of course our biennial fete. There will be plenty of opportunities for families to be involved so please keep an eye out for details of these events. Please join us tomorrow for our K-6 assembly commencing at 12 noon in the RSL Auditorium.

Thank you again for your support this term–have a wonderful break and we will see you all back on Tuesday 14 July.

Stay safe!

Debbie Pritchard
Principal

High School Placement Appeals

Parents wishing to appeal their child’s Year 7 2016 high school placement are advised the closing date for appeals is Friday 26 June.

Three Way Conferences

Conferences will conclude tomorrow with 3O, 4G, 3WD and 3-6M holding their interviews. 3/4L will be holding their conferences early next term. Thank you to all the parents who have attended conferences this week. If you were unable to attend, please contact your child’s teacher to arrange another time to discuss their progress.

Premier’s Debating Challenge

During this term Dubbo Public School Premier’s Debating Team has so far participated in three debates with one still to come in Term 3 against Dubbo West. Our team members are Charlotte Hurst, Cia Read, Sarah Williamson, Kate Duffy and Amelia Chapman. Our first debate was against Dubbo South Public School. The topic was “homework should be banned for primary students”. Sadly we lost by a small margin. Our second debate was against Gilgandra. The topic was “we should ban computer games for primary school students”. In the end we were very excited to get the news that we had won the debate. The third debate was against Dubbo North Public School with Dubbo Public School hosting the debate. Our topic was “parents should smack their children”. We were very excited to hear that we had won. It has been a very interesting and successful term for the debating team. By Ciaran Read and Sarah Williamson.

Library News

Premier’s Reading Challenge

Well done Eva Marchant, Emily Hines, Max McAneney, Zoe McAneney, Sophie McAneney and Ava Dungate for completing the Reading Challenge this week. Please see Mrs Neville to borrow extra books for the holidays.

Holiday Reading Program

Winter holidays are the perfect time for reading- books, magazines, recipes and much more. Everyone can take part in our Holiday Home Reading Program. Reading record sheets will be given out this week.

Sport News

Ebony Furner recently represented Western Area at the State Basketball Championships in Wollongong. Ebony played seven games and the team came fifth out of 16 teams. Great effort by Ebony and her team mates.

K-6 Assembly

There will be a full school assembly at RSL Club Auditorium on Thursday 25 June 2015 at 12pm. 1B, KB, KG and 6RF will be performing items at the assembly.